

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- I. Figures 1-5C
- II. Figures 6A-8D
- III. Figures 9A-10
- IV. Figures 11A-13B

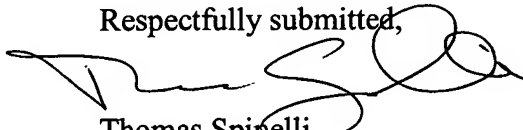
It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed above are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute the subject matter of Claims 31-43 and 44 directed to species I, Figures 1-5C.

Applicant reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

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